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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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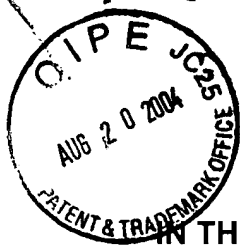
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Application No.: 10/748,243 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
dated April 30, 2004, Applicants submit:

- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (10 pages);
- the required fee of \$130.00;
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and the required fee of \$420.00; and
- copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, for filing in this application.

Applicants also submit:

- executed Assignments (8 pages);
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page);
- the required fee of \$40.00; and

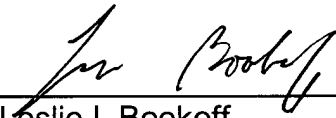
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), Form PTO 1449 (1 page), and thirteen (13) References.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the application, grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this Response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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